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TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR PRIORITY
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PASS SANDRA O'LEARY AND RICK RUZICKA WITH MTN DELEGATION

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SUBJECT:MTN CONSULTATIONS WITH US EMBASSY ON NEGOTIATIONS
WITH ROC

REFERENCE: STATE 90086 (NOTAL)

1. SANDRA O'LEARY, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIST, STR, AND RICK
RUZICKA, USDOC/BIEPR/OITP CURRENTLY ARE CONSULTING IN
ASEAN ADDRESSEE CAPITALS. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO TRAVEL FROM
SINGAPORE TO KUALA LUMPUR FOR TALKS ON APRIL 24-25 AND TO
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BE IN MANILA APRIL 26-27. SINCE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS
WILL BEGIN SOON WITH ROC ON U.S. OFFER IN MTN AND U.S.
REQUEST FOR CONCESSIONS FROM ROC, VISIT OF O'LEARY AND
RUZICKA TO TAIPEI FOR ONE OR TWO DAYS CONSULTATIONS WITH
EMBASSY WOULD BE USEFUL FOR DISCUSSIONS ON PROGRESS OF MTN
AND THEIR RECENT TALKS IN ASEAN CAPITALS, AS WELL AS FOR
EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON ANTICIPATED ROC NEGOTIATING POSITION

AND OUTLOOK FOR BILATERAL TALKS. VISIT IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT GIVEN RESPONSIBILITY OF USG TO FORMULATE POSITION RE NEGOTIATIONS WITH ROC PRIOR TO FIRST MEETING TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR MID TO END MAY.

2. COPY OF U.S. OFFER AS IT APPLIES TO ROC WAS FORWARDED

TO E/C COUNSELOR KYLE ON APRIL 8 (REFTEL). (FYI: INDUSTRIAL OFFER TO ROC TOTALS \$479,142,000 IN 1976 IMPORTS FROM TAIWAN AS PRINCIPAL SUPPLIER, \$1,075,253,000 WORLDWIDE U.S. IMPORTS THESE COMMODITIES IN 1976, 22.8 OLD AVE, 16.4 OFFER AVE AND 28.4 DEPTH OF CUT. COMPARABLE FIGURES FOR COMMODITIES OF WHICH ROC IS SUBSTANTIAL SUPPLIER ARE \$1,035,345,000; \$6,820,263,000; 13.3 ; 8.3 ; AND 38.1 . FIGURES CITED ARE BASED ON CONFIDENTIAL OFFER WHICH IS CLASSIFIED GATT SECRET AND DUE TO SENSITIVITY, SHOULD NOT BE CITED IN CONVERSATIONS WITH PRESS AND PRIVATE SECTOR CONTACTS END FYI)

3. ASSUMING EMBASSY TAIPEI HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO VISIT, O'LEARY AND RUZICKA SHOULD INFORM TAIPEI OF ARRIVAL TIME AND HOTEL PREFERENCES AS SOON AS RESERVATIONS CAN BE CONFIRMED.

4. FOR AMEMBASSY MANILA: WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTING O'LEARY AND RUZICKA IN OBTAINING ROC VISAS. WE UNDERLIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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STAND APPLICATIONS CAN BE MADE THROUGH PACIFIC ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL CENTER'S MANILA OFFICE.

5. O'LEARY AND RUZICKA REQUESTED CALL THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICES EARLY AFTER 00B APRIL 24 WASHINGTON TIME (RUZICKA CALL 377-5327 AND ASK FOR STEINBOCK OR MURPHY) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. CHRISTOPHER

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